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INHUMAN CRUELTY.—Several weeks since, a half idiotic boy, aged between 16 and 17 years, left this city and walked to Indianapolis, in search of work. Arriving at his destination, his search for employment was unsuccessful, and he concluded to return home, but having no money, or at least a very small amount, he started to walk back. On Friday last he reached Acton, Ind., and according to his story, he met six men, who at first treated him kindly. They finally took him into an empty warehouse, and after stripping him, blacked him from head to foot. These ruffians then procured a box, placed the unfortunate boy in it, nailed the cover down, and in order to make it more secure, fastened two iron hoops around it.

The men then took the box to the Adams Express office, and after having it marked "H. C. Lord, Esq., Cincinnati, Ohio," stated to the agent that it contained "live stock," and they wished it handled with care. The agent after weighing the box, stated that the charges to Cincinnati would be \$1.50. This amount the men paid, and immediately left. Soon the down train came thundering along, and when it stopped at the station the box containing the poor boy was given in charge of the messenger. Fortunately there was very little freight in the car, and the box containing "live stock" was placed near the center. About an hour after the train left Acton, the Express Messenger's attention was attracted by a noise coming from the direction where the box had been deposited. He was soon satisfied that the noise came from the box said to contain "live stock," and procuring a hatchet, he after considerable difficulty, succeeded in opening it. To his utter astonishment he found in it a human being greatly exhausted, and gasping for breath, the box being perfectly air-tight.

The boy in a few moments recovered, and related the story to the Messenger. He was kindly cared for, brought to this city, and was at the Adams Express office most of the day on Saturday. The boy, whose name we have been requested, for the sake of his mother, to suppress, told the circumstances of the affair to Mr. H. C. Lord, President of the I. & O. R. R., to whom the boy was consigned, and that gentleman immediately telegraphed to Acton, requiring every one connected with the road at that point to come to this city at once. Mr. Lord is determined to have a full investigation made, and should the guilty ones be found out, they will, no doubt, receive the punishment which they so richly deserve. There is no doubt that had the messenger not discovered that the box contained a human being, the boy would have been suffocated to death before the train arrived in this city.—Cincinnati Gazette.

AN EXCITING WHISKY SEIZURE.—A singular disclosure was made on Sunday night by officers connected with the Fourth Internal Revenue District. Collector Bailey recently learned that the distillery of Messrs. England & Evans, in avenue A., near Twentieth street, which had been seized by the U. S. Marshal for violations of the Internal Revenue law, was running in the interest of the owners, although a Deputy Marshal was in charge. As this was a direct violation of the law, Collector Bailey determined to seize the premises, and Col. Porter and several men were sent on Sunday night to take possession.

The adventure proved exciting, and at one time promised to result in blood shed. In forcing open the rear outer gate, a man was found on guard who threatened to fire. The gate was forced in a few seconds, and on entering the rear passage of the distillery the revenue officers were confronted by several armed men, one of whom declared himself to be a U. S. Deputy Marshal, and said that he would shoot the first man who attempted to approach. The officials went back to call the police, except Col. Porter, who approached the men himself, armed with a bowie-knife and revolver, at the same time notifying the Deputy Marshal and aids that he should return their fire. This strategy proved successful, for, while engaged in a parley with Col. Porter, their backs were so turned that the rest of the Colonel's force, with two policemen, came in unawares. Upon a statement of the affair, one of the policemen decided to assist Colonel Porter, because he recognized several men in the place as well-known criminals. Colonel Porter found the still in operation, with a large amount of whiskey in the cistern. It took three hours to find the connection, which extended to the rectifying establishment of Marcus Hanlon & Co.—N. Y. Post.

STRIKING FIGURE.—Senator Hendricks concluded his late masterly effort, in the Senate, on the 'Condition of the South,' and in opposition to the iniquities of Congressional 'reconstruction' with the following impressive figure: 'Mr. President, my colleague has spoken of a column—the column of congressional reconstruction—and has said that it is not new of a single stone, but is composed of many blocks. Sir, I think he is right. Its foundation is the hard flint stone of military rule, brought the quarries of Austria, and upon that foundation rests the block from Africa, and it is thence carried to its topmost point with fragments of our broken institutions. That column will stand. It will fall, and its architects will be crushed beneath its ruins. In its stead the people will uphold thirty-seven stately and beautiful columns, pure and white as Parian marble, upon which shall rest forever the grand structure of the American Union.'

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Received to-day twenty boxes Shaker's Garden Seeds, containing 200 papers each—put up especially for retailing by country merchants. Money refunded for all returned unsold by the first of July. Send in your orders early.
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Feb 15—4f

JAMES B. HODGKIN,

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WASHINGTON ST., NEAR KING,
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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Feb 12

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COUNSELLOR AT LAW AND SOLICITOR

IN BANKRUPTCY.
Office 59, Prince street, Alexandria, Va.
Jan 31—1m

DOUGLASS TYLER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Leesburg, Loudoun county, Virginia.
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Jan 30—3m

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Nov 20—4f

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Oct 7

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Jan 1—4f

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One Package, \$1.00 Postage 6 cents.
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SALT! SALT! SALT!

500 sacks Deakin's Salt.
300 " Marshall's
1200 " G. A. Salt. In store and for sale by
W. A. SMOOT & CO.,
No. 3, King street.

Feb 3

NOTICE.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 1, 1868.
The undersigned has this day associated with him in business his son, JOHN P. ROBINSON. The business will hereafter be conducted in the name of GEORGE H. ROBINSON & SON.
GEO. H. ROBINSON.

Feb 1

HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS.—On hand a

supply of goods in the above line, such as Market and Groceries, Baskets, Straw Whips, Dust Pans and Brushes, Blacking, Stove Polish; also, Polished Steel Shovels and Tongs, and many other goods not necessary to mention.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
No. 88, King street.

Jan 31

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Softening and Beautifying the Skin, and preventing it from chapping; and Bazin's Charcoal Tooth Paste, for cleansing the Teeth and Gums and purifying the breath, received and

for sale by **WARFIELD & BALL,** Druggists.

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CUMBERLAND COAL,

IN ANY QUANTITY.

For sale by **W. A. SMOOT & CO.,**

Feb 1

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AVERY & DAVIDSON,

Jan 18

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100 casks fresh THOMASTON LIME, for sale by

LEWIS McKENZIE,

Jan 13

10 BOXES HOTEL CANDLES, for sale by

GREGORY & PAUL,

Feb 1—1m

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GROCERS.

No. 147, King street, Alexandria, Va.
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Jan 30—1y

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Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Teas.
my 28—4f

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my 9—4f

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LIQUORS, &c., &c.
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Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
my 6—4f

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Feb 26

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sp 14—4f

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FOR SALE ON THE POPULAR
ONE PRICE PLAN.
GIVING EVERY PATRON
A CHOICE OF THE FOLLOWING
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For the low Price of Ten Dollars!
WITHOUT REGARD TO VALUE.
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200 Gold Hunting Duplex Watches, 150 to 200
500 Gold Hunting Amer. Watches, 100 to 250
500 Silver Hunting Levers, 50 to 150
500 Silver Hunting Duplexes, 50 to 150
500 Gold Ladies' Watches, 50 to 75
1,000 Gold Hunting Levers, 50 to 75
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sep 28—6m

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And by **E. S. LEADBETTER & CO.,**
nov 16—6m

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JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

dec 16

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prime and good Brown Sugar; 10 sacks Green Rio Coffee; 3 sacks White Rio Coffee; 2 mats Old Java Coffee; 15 boxes Adamantine Candles; 9 boxes Paraffine Candles; 1 hhd. P. Molasses; fine Cheating Tobacco. Also, Navy Tobacco, &c., &c., for sale low by
J. C. MILBURN.

Feb 1—

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Feb 1—1m

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Feb 11—3m

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LEWIS H. WINFIELD,
Dr. M. M. LEWIS, Med. Ex. Feb 11—3m

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DR. S. E. GULICK,

MEDICAL EXAMINER.

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